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In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 22, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

This supplemental amendment was necessary to present a corrected version of the claims show ng the cancellation of claim 54.

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